

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 27-2.5 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-2.5 new)

7 Sec. 27-2.5. Instructional mandate discontinuance.

8 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "instructional
9 mandate" means any State law in this Article that requires a
10 school district to devote any amount of time to the instruction
11 of or engagement by students in a subject or course.

12 (b) Notwithstanding Section 2-3.25g or any other provision
13 of this Code, a school board may discontinue, by publicly
14 adopted resolution, any instructional mandate in this Article
15 for which the school district does not receive a separate State
16 appropriation through the State Board of Education or
17 reimbursement by the State to extend the school day or year.
18 This Section, however, does not permit a school board to
19 discontinue by resolution the requirements set forth in
20 Sections 27-5, 27-6, 27-7, and 27-22 of this Code and Sections
21 27-24 through 27-24.8 of this Code.

22 (c) If a student requests information on any instructional
23 mandate that has been discontinued under this Section, then the

1 school district shall provide the student with the requested
2 information.

3 (d) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules that
4 it deems necessary for the implementation of this Section.

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.